



## Inspection Report

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NORTHWESTERN C T COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Certificate: **16-R-0040**

PARK PLACE EAST

Site: 001

(b)(2)High, (b)(7)f

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

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There were no non-compliant items identified during the inspection. Registrant was in compliance with AWA Regulations and Standards at the time of the inspection.

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### 2.31 (c)

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

2.31 (c) - "IACUC Functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall:

- (1) Review, at least once every six months, the research facility's program for humane care and use of animals.
- (2) Inspect, at least once every six months, all of the research facility's animal facilities."

1. The IACUC inspected the animal facilities and reviewed the program for humane care and use of animals on 5/1/07. The next inspection and program review was conducted by the IACUC 7 1/2 months later on 12/18/07. The IACUC should inspect the animal facilities and review the program for humane care and use of animals at least once every 6 months. Correct with the Spring 2008 reviews.

### 2.33 (b) (2)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

2.33 (b) (2) - "Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:  
(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries."

1. The following outdated medications were identified in the lab area. The use of outdated medications may not be safe or efficacious and is not considered an acceptable standard of veterinary practice. Facility corrected this item during the inspection by discarding the outdated medications.

- a. Epinephrine, 20 ml bottle, #1, exp 10/07.
- b. Betadine, gallon, #1, exp 12/07.
- c. Buprenex ampules, #19, exp 2/1/08.

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2. The medical record for Cat #7 was reviewed. According to the medical record, the cat was vaccinated for Rabies on 12/15/04 and would be due for the next Rabies vaccination on 12/15/07. As of 2/6/08, the cat had not received the Rabies vaccination as prescribed in the medical record. Facility corrected this item during the inspection by administering the Rabies vaccination to Cat #7.

### 3.11 (c)

#### CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

3.11 (c) - "Housekeeping for premises. Premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury, to facilitate the husbandry practices required in this subpart."

1. The Registrant has Cats that are allowed to move around the premises during the daytime. The door to the (b)(7)f (b)(2)High, (b)(7)f was noted to be open. There was a gallon sized bottle of disinfectant concentrate having a pump-type dispenser top located on the floor of the (b)(2)High, (b)(7)f that was readily accessible to the Cats. Storage of cleaning supplies on the floor could pose a hazard to the Cats through direct contact with the disinfectant.

2. There was an excessive build up of dust on the surfaces of the stored unused caging, shelving, and other assorted pieces of equipment located in (b)(7)f

3. Several areas of the floor in (b)(7)f were noted to be dirty and had some wooden bedding and pieces of rodent chow present.

4. There were 2 longitudinal cracks identified in one of the walls of the (b)(2)High, (b)(7)f that need to be addressed in order to maintain the premises in good repair and to ensure proper sanitization.

These items need to be addressed by the facility in order to keep the premises clean and in good repair. Correct item 1 immediately; items 2 and 3 by 2/8/08; and item 4 by 9/1/08.

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